

NEWS YOU CAN USE... ABOUT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY! (FALL & WINTER EDITION)

This past Spring/Summer looked a bit different than normal. We closed our doors completely in March, then opened for Curbside appointments in May, and opened even further for In-Library appointments and curbside in June. During this time we were busy cleaning and preparing grab n go programs. For the foreseeable future we are only going to be open by appointment/curbside. This may change and is re-evaluated each month. We appreciate the patience and understanding that our patrons have shown us. If you have questions please call us at 715-446-3537 or watch the website (mcpl.us) for any and all updates.

**Get your Library Card** – a free pass to all the library offers! If you don't have a library card, this would be a great time to get one...it is FREE and EASY. Ask about a library card on your next visit!

**SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

All programming will be done via grab n go kits for the foreseeable future. If you see a kit you would like please call us to schedule a time to pick it up. As always watch the website or give us a call for any updates.

Owl and Monster Origami Bookmark Grab N Go Kits October 26 th – October 30 th

Button Turkey Grab N Go Kits November 9 th – November 13 th

Coffee Filter Wreath Grab N Go Kits December 7 th – December 11 th

Paper Bag Volcano Grab N Go Kits December December 28 th – December 31 st

**BOOK CLUB** SECOND TUESDAY MONTHLY FROM 1-2PM. If you enjoy reading and lively discussion come join fellow book lovers. Selections vary by genre. Book Clubs are being offered virtually for the time being. If interested in joining our online book club please give us a call for information. The dates are listed below with 2021 book choices not yet chosen.

NOVEMBER 10TH KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON BY DAVID GRANN

DECEMBER 8TH WINTER STREET BY ELIN HILDERBRAND

JANUARY 12TH | FEBRUARY 9TH | MARCH 9TH | APRIL 13TH

More Programs are always in the works! Keep a look out for them on the Library Website: mcpl.us, in the newspaper, or for fliers.

Come in and say Hello...we would love to meet you and assist you with any of your Library needs. Or call Heather B. or Robin W. at (715)446-3537

**The Hatley Branch Hours**

The library is currently open for computer use and collection browsing by appointment. We are also providing curbside pickup for patrons who have items on hold but don't need to come in. Please call 715-446-3537 to schedule your appointment or curbside pickup. These available times are as follows.

Please call or visit mcpl.us for up to date information as things can change quickly.

	Appointments	Curbside
Monday	1pm-5pm	5pm-7pm
Tuesday	10am-2pm	2pm-4pm
Wednesday	1pm-5pm	5pm-7pm
Thursday	10am-2pm	2pm-4pm
Friday	10am-2pm	2pm-4pm

# The Villager

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Mark Your Calendars!

October 23  
Fall Clean Up

October 31  
Trick or Treat  
4-6:30pm



## Hatley American Legion Park ball field being redone.

Back in 2015 through a generous \$100,000 donation by the late Ambrose and Evelyn Budzynski Trust we were able to upgrade the playground equipment along with the installation of new bathroom facilities through a DNR Stewardship grant. The Hatley Braves Ball Team, as well as alumni of the ball team helped with setting up playground equipment to help reduce cost of the project. The savings realized would be used for refurbishing of the ball field. The outfield was very rough. During wet seasons water would stand or wet spots would make the field hazardous for playing. Cutting grass in the outfield was also difficult due to the roughness and soft spots. Due to COVID-19 no ball games were played by the league this year, therefore opening an opportunity to refurbish the playing field. Refurbishing of the playing field which included bringing in many loads of fill and top soil, installing drain fields, grading, leveling, reseeding -- the improved ball field should be ready for The Hatley Braves to return to the Park for summer 2021 games. The Hatley Braves Ball team will be purchasing a new score board for the park. New Picnic tables have been purchased for the shelter area. The Village appreciates the work done by Kurszewski Excavating & Trucking on the project along with our Utility operator Brian Janikowski for coordinating and working the project.

**CONTACT YOUR VILLAGE BOARD:**

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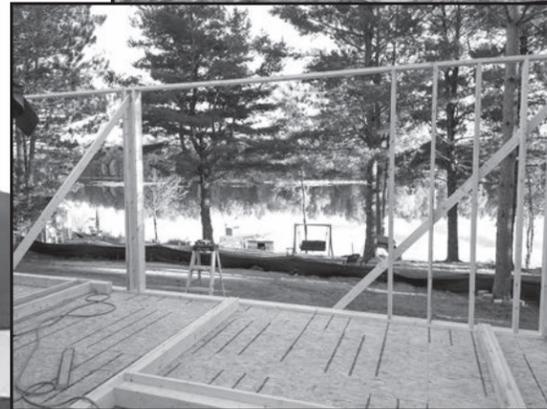
# Good Luck Lloyd!

Lloyd Pingel an name familiar to the Hatley Water & Wastewater operation for the past 19 years has decided the time has come to pursue a new chapter of life called Retirement. Lloyd joined the Hatley Water & Wastewater Utility back in 2001. We asked Lloyd to reflect on his years with the Hatley Water & Wastewater Utility and this is what he had to say.

*After retiring from a career with a natural gas utility, Wisconsin fuel and Light in 2001, it didn't take long for me to realize that I needed to find another job. I like to keep busy with physical work and enjoy helping others so it seemed a perfect fit to work for the village of Hatley. In the transition from gas utility to water and sewer utility I found many similarities. It was great to work close to home with so many people I already knew. Over the years I have seen Hatley grow and change. I have enjoyed helping with the construction projects and the day to day monitoring and system maintenance, making sure the people of Hatley could count on having safe water and reliable sewer systems. Even though there have been challenges over the years, working for the village of Hatley has been very enjoyable. Getting to know the people and being able to help them when*

*they need it has been my pleasure. I want to thank the village board members for all their support over the years. I want to give special mention to David Narloch and Joan Wawrzaszek for always being available to help when needed. Even when I have disagreed with the board, our relationship has always remained positive and focused on what is best for the community as a whole. I will continue to be part of Hatley even though we will be living in the Tomahawk area. Our roots, family and church are here so Josie and I will be back in town frequently and look forward to seeing you all regularly.*

**The Village of Hatley thanks Lloyd** for his years of service and dedication to keeping our drinking water safe and the wastewater system functioning to process the wastewater within the confines of our DNR operating requirements. Lloyd was a great mentor and leaves the plant in the good operating hands of Brian Janikowski. Lloyd wasted no time getting on a backhoe and clearing space for his new storage shed. Our best Wishes to Lloyd and his wife Josie for many happy and healthy years in retirement.



## FALL CLEAN-UP: FRIDAY OCT. 23

**Villagers should use this opportunity to dispose of large items including furniture & appliances.**

**Items should be placed at your curb side by 6AM Friday, October 23.**

Remember to remove doors from items such as refrigerators. Often several different trucks pick up various items, so all your items may not be picked up at the same time.

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: TIRES • AIR CONDITIONERS  
TVs • COMPUTERS • MICROWAVES**

**Please do not put these items out!**

### WINTER STREET PARKING REMINDER:

Parking is **NOT ALLOWED** on village streets from 2 AM to 6 AM November 1 - April 1

## Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Hatley

**4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31**

Please put on your outside light if you are participating in the tradition. Please be respectful of other's property while enjoying this Halloween tradition!



#### Halloween Safety Tips:

**Stay in well lighted areas • Never go out alone  
Check all your treats • Carry a flashlight  
Go only to houses you know**

### BUILDING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY WORK VALUED OVER \$500

Please be advised constructing fencing in your yard requires a permit. We have had some fences installed without applying for a permit. A permit must be acquired prior to starting installation of the fencing and must comply with the ordinance fencing codes. Please contact Zoning Administrator Bill Karschney at 446-3571 for your permit or to inquire if a permit is needed for your project.

### HALLOWEEN GUIDANCE DURING COVID-19

We want you to enjoy Halloween traditions like Trick-or-Treating as safe as possible for the entire family. Large gathering or events are still not recommended due to the risk of COVID-19, so this year consider celebrating a little differently. Keep tabs on how active COVID-19 is in your community, and have a back-up plan on the ready. Don't forget to remind your little monsters to wash their hands, watch their distance, and wear their face coverings. If you or someone in your house is sick, stay home.